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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Re: Applicant(s): Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Estimation Of Component Gating And Shortage Risk In Manufacturing Operations  
Serial No.: 09/942,249  
Examiner: Johnna Stimpak  
Docket No.: RAP0008US Filed: August 29, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3623

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pages).

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Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

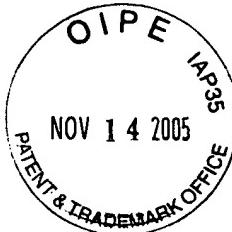
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 12, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.